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SUBJECT: SECVISIT LA- SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR UNDER SECRETARY  
CASEY

REF: STATE 086617, CARACAS 3893 AND 3950

1. PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO CORRECT SEPARATE  
SCHEDULE FOR UNDER SECRETARY CASEY AS PRESENTED YESTERDAY  
IN CARACAS 3950. SUCH CORRECTION IS INDICATED BY NEW  
PROPOSALS OF VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT, AS REPORTED TODAY IN  
CARACAS 3983. BASICALLY, THESE RELATE TO CHANGE OF VENUE  
FOR SUBSTANTIVE ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS.

2. AS INDICATED CARACAS 3950, NORRED AND BITTNER WOULD  
STILL ACCOMPANY CASEY ( AND PRESUMABLY SZABO) TO SUB-  
STANTIVE DISCUSSION WITH SELECTED VENEZUELAN MINISTERS.

3. AS NOW CONTEMPLATED, UNDER SECRETARY CASEY' S SCHEDULE  
WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY , MAY 14

9 PM. ACCOMPANY SECRETARY UPON ARRIVAL MAIQUETIA  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND WELCOMING CERE-  
MONY THERE BY FONMIN AND MRS. CALVANI,  
ACTING CHIEF OF PROTOCOL NEY PULGAR,  
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AMBASSADOR AND MRS. MCCLINTOCK AND EMBASSY  
RECEPTION COMMITTEE. REMAIN PRESENT DURING  
ARRIVAL STATEMENT BY SECRETARY IN AIRPORT  
TERMINAL AND BRIEF QUESTION- AND- ANSWER  
PERIOD WITH MEDIA REPS.

9:30 PM. DEPART BY CAR FOR EMBASSY RESIDENCE  
ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT OFFICER, ECONOMIC  
COUNSELOR NORRED.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

10 AM. ACCOMPANY SECRETARY FROM EMBASSY RESIDENCE  
TO NATIONAL PANTHEON FOR PLACEMENT OF WREATH AT  
TOMB OF BOLIVAR.

10:30 AM. MEET WITH SELECTED MINISTERS AND OTHER  
VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS, ACCOMPANIED BY  
SZABO, NORRED AND BITTNER IN CONFERENCE  
ROOM AT CIRCULO MILITAR.

10:45 AM. SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION GROUP FORMALLY  
INAUGURATED BY SECRETARY AND FONMIN.  
THEREAFTER, ENTER INTO SUBSTANTIVE  
DISCUSSION OF ANY TOPICS DESIRED UNTIL  
LUNCHEON. ( FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS  
INDICATED TODAY THAT PETROLEUM WOULD  
PROBABLY BE ONE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION.)

1 PM. ATTEND LUNCHEON FOR APPROXIMATELY 120  
PERSONS OFFERED BY FONMIN CALVANI IN HONOR  
OF SECRETARY ROGERS AT CIRCULO MILITAR.

3:30 PM. UNDER SECRETARY CASEY, ACCOMPANIED BY  
SZABO, NORRED AND BITTNER, PROCEEDS TO  
HOTEL TAMANACO FOR MEETING WITH AMERICAN  
BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

4:00 PM. MEET WITH AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

5:30 PM. DEPART HOTEL TAMANACO FOR LA CARLOTA  
AIRPORT.

5:50 PM. ATTEND MILITARY HONORS AND FAREWELL  
CEREMONY AT LA CARLOTA AIRPORT.

FONMIN CALVANI WILL REPRESENT VENEZUELAN  
GOVERNMENT, AND SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE  
STATEMENT, IF ANY, SHOULD BE MADE UPON  
THIS OCCASION.

6:30 PM. DEPART WITH SECRETARY AND MRS. ROGERS  
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IN PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT ( AVRO- TURBO-  
JET ACCOMMODATING TWELVE PASSENGERS)  
FROM LA CARLOTA AIRPORT TO MAIQUETIA  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. ACTING DIRECTOR  
OF PROTOCOL, NEY PULGAR, WILL ACCOMPANY  
ON AIRCRAFT.

7 PM. ACCOMPANY SECRETARY IN DEPARTURE FROM

MAIQUETIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR  
LIMA.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS REVISED TENTATIVE SCHEDULE  
APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE SO THAT WE MAY PROCEED TO REFIN  
TIMING AND MOVE AHEAD WITH PLANNING OF NECESSARY  
DETAILS.  
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